

A Youth Waterfowl Hunt on September 15-16, 2012, for properly licensed youth (ages 15 and younger), may be authorized by federal authorities. The daily limit includes ducks, mergansers, geese and coots. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany any youth hunter ages 10 to 15 into the field. Youth hunters under the age of 10 must be licensed through the Mentored Youth Hunting Program and accompanied by a qualified mentor who is at least 21 years old. The adult is not allowed to hunt. Party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts. For details and dates for non-reserved youth hunting opportunities on managed waterfowl areas, see the 2012-2013 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest or visit the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting).



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# 2012 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Application Digest

**Application Period - August 1- 28, 2012**

**Apply online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings)**



## Important Information for 2012

- Refer to the 2012-2013 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest, available early September, for season dates and non-reserved youth hunting opportunities on managed waterfowl areas.
- Hunting conditions may vary (e.g., water levels, crop conditions), and hunters are encouraged to call area headquarters for the most up-to-date conditions.
- The maximum shot size allowed for the Harsens Island Unit has been reduced to No. 1.

# Application Information

## Locations

- You may apply:
  - At any authorized license agent
  - At DNR Operations Service Centers
  - Online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings)

## Requirements

- It costs \$4 to apply.
- To apply, you will need one of the following forms of identification:
  - Valid Michigan driver license
  - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
  - DNR Sportcard (issued through license agents or online)
- For application assistance, call 517-373-1263.**

## Applicant Responsibilities

- When you apply, you are responsible for:
  - Submitting a single application. Applicants who apply more than once or falsify information will be ineligible for the drawing.
  - Checking that your information was correctly entered by the agent. An incorrect customer ID will cause you to become ineligible for a license.
  - Ensuring that you receive a DNR receipt. The DNR receipt clearly states your customer ID.
  - Retaining your DNR receipt as proof that you applied.
- Obtaining your drawing results online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings). Applicants will not be notified by mail.

**(DO NOT ACCEPT A DNR RECEIPT THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE.)**

**IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.**

## Successful Applicants

- Waterfowl hunting licenses and permits may be purchased from any license agent or online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings).
- All licenses must be signed to be valid.
- Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter-safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.
- Any waterfowl species with an open season during the reserved hunt may be harvested.

## Application Worksheet

You will be asked for the following information when applying:

- Birth Date                      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
- Customer ID                    MI driver license, state of Michigan ID card or DNR Sportcard
- Item Number                    136 (Reserved Waterfowl Application)
- Hunt Number One             \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (first choice) - see list at right
- Hunt Number Two             \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (second choice)

**Drawing results will be posted at  
[www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings) on September 17.**

## 2012 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices

Hunt No.	Place <sup>a</sup>	Hunt Date <sup>b</sup>	Hunt Hours	Hunts Available <sup>c</sup>
0001	Harsens Island	Opening Day	AM	45
0002	Harsens Island	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	45
0003	Harsens Island	Second Day	AM	45
0004	Harsens Island	Second Day	PM	45
0005	Shiawassee Fed. Goose	Opening Day	AM	18
0006	Shiawassee Fed. Goose	Second Day	AM	18
0007	Shiawassee River SGA	Opening Day	AM	45
0008	Shiawassee River SGA	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	45
0009	Shiawassee River SGA	Second Day	AM	45
0010	Shiawassee River SGA	Second Day	PM	45
0011	Fish Point	Opening Day	AM	35
0012	Fish Point	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	35
0013	Fish Point	Second Day	AM	35
0014	Fish Point	Second Day	PM	35
0015	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	AM	25
0016	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	25
0017	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	AM	25
0018	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	PM	25

a Successful applicants for Harsens Island, Shiawassee River SGA, Fish Point and Nayanquing Point must be accompanied by one to three appropriately licensed hunters. **Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.** Maximum party for Shiawassee Federal Goose Area is three persons.

b See the 2012-2013 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest (available early September) for final dates. **No changes or cash refunds are permitted.**

c Number of hunts in 2012 is subject to change.

d **Rules for reserved PM youth hunts: Anyone may apply.** Maximum party size is four hunters with no more than two adults per party. On the day of the hunt, the hunting parties must have at least one licensed youth 16 years of age or younger. A parent or legal guardian shall not allow a youth hunter 10 to 16 years old to participate unless accompanied by a licensed adult meeting all other reserved hunt requirements. Youth hunters under 10 must be accompanied by a qualified Mentored Youth Hunting Program mentor.

## Hunting Licenses and Permits You Must Possess and Fees You Must Pay If Selected for a Reserved Hunt

ALL HUNTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentored Youth License (youth under 10)</li> <li>Small Game License (Resident, Nonresident, Junior, Senior, Apprentice) with HIP endorsement printed on license</li> <li>Waterfowl Hunting License*</li> <li>Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp*</li> </ul> <p>*Required only for hunters 16 years of age or older.</p>
Harsens Island (810-748-9504) Shiawassee River SGA (989-865-6211) Fish Point (989-674-2511) Nayanquing Point (989-697-5101)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michigan Waterfowl Area Use Permit (\$4 daily or \$13 annual). Permits available at check stations, license agents and online at <a href="http://www.mdnr-elicense.com">www.mdnr-elicense.com</a>.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (goose only) (989-777-5930)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4 daily fee (annual permit not available)</li> </ul>

To avoid delays at check stations, hunters are urged to purchase all permits and licenses in advance of their reserved hunt at any license agent or online at [www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings](http://www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings).